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(54) Title: OXAZOLES FOR TREATING CYTOKINE MEDIATED DISEASES			
(57) Abstract <p>This invention relates to the novel oxazole compounds of Formula (I) and novel pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound of Formula (I) and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier. This invention also relates to a method of inhibiting cytokines and the treatment of cytokine mediated diseases, in mammals, thereby by administration of an effective amount of a compound according to Formula (I).</p>			

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1-10(in part) of groups I, II and for asthma in claims 11-17
  
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This ISA found multiple inventions as follows:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

I. Claims 1-10 wherein one of R1,R2 is pyridyl, the other R1,R2 and all other variables contain no additional hetero-ring.

II. Claims 1-10 wherein one of R1,R2 is pyrimidyl, the other R1,R2 and all other variables contain no additional hetero-ring.

III. Claims 1,4-8,10 wherein both R1,R2 contain pyridyl, other variables contain no additional hetero-ring.

IV. Claims 1,4-8, 10 wherein both R1, R2 contain pyrimidyl, other variables contain no additional hetero-ring.

V. Claims 1,4-8,10 wherein either or both R1,,R2 contain a hetero-ring other than pyridyl or pyrimidyl, each hetero ring or any combination of them is distinct. (Since the claimed language is indefinite, the exact meaning and scope can not be ascertained.) No additional hetero-ring anywhere in the formula.

VI. Claims 1,4-8, 10 wherein one or both R1, R2 contain hetero-ring other than pyridyl or pyrimidyl, each or combination thereof is distinct. (Other variables contain hetero-ring since the claimed language is indefinite. The exact meaning can not be ascertained.)

A method of use in claims 11-17 be considered together with any of the above group elected.

The above groups lack unity of invention because the five-membered oxazole ring would not have been of sufficient similarity (common core structure) to allow a Markush grouping exhibiting unity. Note oxazole ring containing compounds exhibit a variety of uses such as sun screens.

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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Chemical Abstracts, volume 99, no.21, issued 21 November 1983, Sallmann, "Trisubstituted oxazo compounds" see abstract no. 175755w, WO 83/02,613 (04.08.83).	1-17
X	Chemical Abstracts, volume 99, no.3, issued 18 July 1983, Sallmann, "Diaryloxazole compounds" see abstract no. 22451u, S. African ZA 82/00,932 (12.2.82).	1-17
X	Chemical Abstracts, volume 97, no. 1, issued 05 July 1982, Sallmann, "Trisubstituted imidazole derivatives: pharmaceutical compositions containing them and their use," see abstract no. 6298c, EP 45,081 (03.02.82).	1-17



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X	Chemical Abstracts, volume 100, no.1 issued 02 January 1984, Sallmann, "Trisubstituted oxazoles", see abstract no. 6496w, EP 84,756(03.08.83).	1-17
X	Chemical Abstract, volume 83, no 15 issued 13 October, 1975, Fitzi, "Imidazole derivatives" see abstract no. 131598n, Swiss 561,718 (15.05.75).	1-17